## PART 1: LOCATIONS HAVING CONSUMABLE GOODS ALLOWANCES

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Equatorial Guinea, Malainee	

Mauritania, Nouakchott
Micronesia, Kolonia
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar
Moldova

Montenegro, Podgorica

Mozambique, Maputo

Negal, Kathwandu

Nicaragua, Managua Niger, Niamey

Abuja

Lagos

Norway, Bodo

Pakistan Tslamahad

Quetta
Philippines, Manila

Romania, Bucharest

Russia

Moscow
St Petersburg

Vladivostok
Yekaterinburg

Rwanda, Kigali Senegal

Sierra Leone, Freetown
Somalia, Mogadishu

Sri Lanka, Colombo Sudan, Khartoum

Suriname, Paramaribo Syria, Damascus

Tajikistan, Dushanbe Tajikistan, Dur és Salaam

Togo, Lome
Turkmenistan, Ashkhabat
Uganda, Kampala
Ukraine, Kiev

Uzbekistan, Tashkent Vietnam

Yemen, Sanaa Zambia, Lusaka

Zaire (See Congo)
Zimbabwe

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## PART 2: CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING A CONSUMABLE GOODS ALLOWANCE

A. The senior officer, in the area concerned, may submit a justified request for the area to be designated as an OCONUS location to which consumable goods may be shipped. The justified request is sent through the appropriate organizational channels to the following for approval:

Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee \*Attn: Regulatory Team 4601 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22203-1546

- B. The request must address the following questions:
  - 1. How many members and DoD employees serve in the area?
  - 2. Are State Department employees authorized a consumable goods shipment to the area?
  - 3. What types of consumable goods are unavailable locally? Please include foodstuffs, household and personal items.
  - 4. Is the quality of consumable goods available locally equivalent to the American counterpart? If not, explain.
  - 5. What factors contribute to the lack of a reliable local source of adequate, necessary consumable goods? Are those factors likely to improve in the foreseeable future?
  - 6. Do locally available fresh foods require preparation far different from the American counterpart of those foods? If so, explain.
  - 7. Why do members/employees prefer/need to eat canned/dried/processed vegetables and produce versus locally available items?
  - 8. Do food shortages require members/employees to wait in line for items for long periods?
  - 9. Does State Department have a commissary or food locker/co-op at the station? If so:
    - a. What is the space and storage capacity of the facility?
    - b. What variety of items are available?
    - c. How often is it restocked?
    - d. Can members/employees place bulk orders for consumable goods through the facility?
    - e. How often are bulk orders placed?
    - f. Are the bulk orders received on time?
  - 10. Who is the PoC for this request? Please include *commercial* phone and fax numbers, and email address, if available.

NOTE: The high price of consumable goods in an area is not a factor in deciding whether or not to establish a consumable goods allowance. COLA is designed to offset a high cost of living at an OCONUS PDS.

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